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1. Troops from all the casernes in the Stendal area were sent to the Letzlinger Heide area between 26 April and 5 May 1951. Thirty T-34 tanks from the Albrecht der Baer Kaserne, Stendal, were loaded (on trains?) for shipment to Gardelegen on 5 May.

2. The following trains, coming from the direction of Magdeburg, passed through Stendal on 9 May, and proceeded toward Gardelegen:

Two trains carrying 15 to 20 JS tanks each
One train carrying an undetermined number of T-34 tanks
One train carrying about 700 troops, 17 heavy artillery pieces, and 10 rail-type rocket launchers.

3. Another train carrying 150 troops, tanks, 10 AT guns, and an undetermined number of trucks of the 18th Mechanized Division was observed in Stendal on 9 May.

4. Ten T-34 tanks, including five SP guns, seven AT guns, and 40 trucks belonging to the 18th Mechanized Division were loaded on trains at the Dranse rail station on 4 May.

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